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In re application of:

Yasuyuki MURAKAMI

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For: SECRET KEY REGISTRATION METHOD, SECRET KEY REGISTER,
SECRET KEY ISSUING METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD
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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	27	-20	7	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	126		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	320		
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- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2000-016363 which was filed January 25, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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